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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sergio CAZZOLARO)
Serial No.: 09/913,995) Group No.: 3637
Filing Date: 20 December 2001) Examiner:
Title: STRUCTURES WHICH CAN BE) Tran A, Phi Dieu N
DISMANTLED AND FOLDED,)
CONSISTING OF INTERCONNECTING)
TUBULAR ELEMENTS)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING
OF RESPONSE UNDER RULE 1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Petition is filed with an Amendment in response to the Office Action
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set to expire 10 March 2004.

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The Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time of two (2) months for filing the Amendment in the above-identified application, such extension to expire 10 May 2004, which time is within the statutory period.

The Fee set in Rule 1.17 for the above-period is enclosed. If there is any deficiency or overage in the Fee required for the above-requested extension, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 19-3550. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'MDS', followed by a horizontal line.

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